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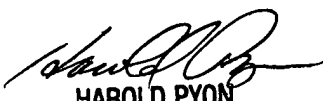
1. ☒ The amendment filed on 11 January 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:


- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The headers on claims 24-29 are incorrect as there have never been claims 24-29 in the case history until now and claims 24-29 are technically new claims.


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